

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MARINE FISHERIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have issued advertisements inviting private entrepreneurs to come up with proposals for entering the marine fisheries line;
- (b) if so, the details of this advertisement alongwith the number of applications received; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to encourage such fishing activity to exploit marine resources?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) The Government have issued an executive order on 1st November, 2002 fixing up guidelines for operation of deep sea fishing vessels in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone owned by Indian companies, which have at least 51% Indian equity.
- (b) & (c) The executive order along with guidelines is annexed.